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8 February 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with [REDACTED], Executive Director,
NPIC

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1. In the absence of Mr. Lundahl whom I found to be attending the Management Seminar at [REDACTED] I called [REDACTED] to tell him that DDCI had approved our draft memorandum instructing us to survey NPIC, but that he had wanted the memorandum checked with Mr. Lundahl before signing it so that he could consider any additional questions that NPIC might want to have included. [REDACTED] said he was ready any time as his only work this week was preparing for the NPIC survey.

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2. I went over to his office at 11:00. He read the draft and raised no questions and had no additional suggestions for topics to be covered. The only thing in the memo that he raised any question about was the planning for war time organization. He said this was a very tough problem that the military were very interested in; he indicated it would be quite a step forward if the survey could make any constructive suggestions in this area. He did not refer to the reported position of the DDCI on this question: i. e. that there are broader questions of war time roles and missions to be resolved before the NPIC matter could be settled.

3. [REDACTED] and I then had a very informal discussion in which the following items emerged:

a. Apparently all of the background correspondence including the DD/I memorandum to the IG and the DDCI memorandum to DCI were all available to NPIC.

b. [REDACTED] said he rather deplored the fact that Lundahl had gone to the DCI about the IG inspection. He said the only reason Lundahl did this was because of the attitude of DD/S&T. [REDACTED] said he felt responsible because it was largely through him that

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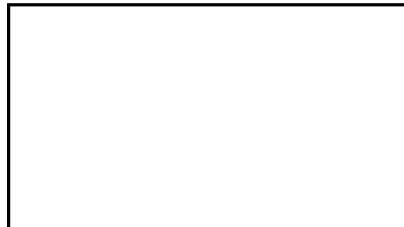
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c. [] spoke very highly of Bob Amory and the support *True*
he had given to NPIC. *of*

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d. He asked me who would conduct the IG survey in addition
to [] I told him about [] and described John Vance 25X1
"as a possibility." [] said he would very much welcome 25X1
Vance's participation.



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